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Coal Shortage Almost Inevitable

Provincial Mine Inspector Advocates Practice of Placing Early Orders

"Owing to the scarcity of labor likely to be available, the necessity of making provision for a probable shortage of coal, it is better to have a large stock on hand as possible before severe weather sets in, even though there is no increase upon the general public. Not only is there a greater demand for coal for employment at the mines required, but statistics show that the daily production per man has been increasing steadily, so that we may look for a daily reduction in output of from 10,000 to 25,000 tons from this cause alone."

Thus said John T. Stirling, chief inspector of mines for Alberta, summing up the dominant coal situation when he last spoke at the annual luncheon in the Macdonald Hotel in the Edmonton district, where all the coal mined is heated, he pointed out that the coal output of the 100 mines, capable of producing a total of 24 million tons per year, was standing 25% working days. The actual output produced during 1915 from this point of view was 18 million tons, or 75% of capacity. The average output per month throughout the year was 17.5, but it must also be re-

membered that the number of men employed during the year in Alberta's coal industry is also materially reduced.

Advantage to City.

Assuming that each ton of coal produced meant a pay roll of \$1.25 per man, it would be seen that if turned over during the year, in the Edmonton district, would be \$1.25 per ton, or \$1.25 per ton would be \$1.25 per ton for even 250 days the turnover would be \$312,500.00, or \$312,500.00 for the year. In view of the fact that practically all the coal produced in the city is shipped out, he said, they would agree with the Provincial Mine Inspector's statement to the effect if something is done to make the situation in the district worse, there is no doubt that it would be done in a short time.

Conditions Favorable.

"The local mining conditions," said Mr. Stirling, "when compared with those in other parts of the country, are favorable. We have an enormous quantity of lignite coal of good quality and all the more coal can be produced at a lower cost per ton than in the districts in which more steam coal is produced."

According to the mines being mentioned that the demand for coal has been greater than the supply for years during the winter, he said this difficulty would be overcome by placing early orders, so that if people would look a little ahead and place their bins were filled during the month of August or September at the latest.

Answers Argument.

"Of course, it is argued, 'it may be contended that people cannot be expected to spend money in August or September when they will not use it for several months.' This argument is well taken, but we must consider the situation in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, where the price of coal is \$1.00 per ton to be paid for coal, than it is locally where coal can be produced at a lower cost per ton. I contend the local coal when stored during the summer months will be stored at a lower cost per ton."

"I have studied this question rather closely and am convinced that while these coal companies under cover of the deterioration which takes place during a period of six months, charge \$1.00 per ton to \$1.00 per ton to be paid for coal, than it is locally where coal can be produced at a lower cost per ton. I contend the local coal when stored during the summer months will be stored at a lower cost per ton in the case of small mines."

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Edmonton Gun Club On
Saturday

J. W. Holmes was the winner of the handicap in the shoot at the Greater Edmonton Gun Club on Saturday, with 23 out of 25. E. M. Moore was the winner of the singles competition. The Greater Edmonton Gun Club has challenged the Northern Gun Club to a handicap shoot on Saturday, Aug. 12. The challenge is for next Saturday at the Northern Gun Club.

The shooting scores were made on Saturday:

	R. A. Bk	H.	R. H. E.
F. H. Morris (Ptn.)	50	18	2125
C. J. Kirk	50	14	2025
J. W. Holmes	50	19	2325
D. S. Currie	75	60	1825
R. H. Holmes	25	16	1825
A. Bline	25	16	1825
K. A. West	60	44	1725
A. W. O'Leary	25	16	1825
W. F. H. Mason	25	16	1825
C. Stanford	60	42	1825
Capt. Robinson	25	20	1825
Capt. Main	25	20	1825
J. E. Linn	25	16	1825
Lient. Hill	25	16	1825
St. Paul	50	16	1825
Dr. Williamson	25	16	1825
Fuller	25	16	1825

SCHEDULE FOR PITTSBURG.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Manager James J. Corcoran, of the International League team, announced last night that he had obtained Outfielder Schulte, of the Pittsburgh team, and Bill Hinchen, who had been playing at right field, will be played on first base.

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